TESTIMONY

Sian Watkins is a minister-in-training at Faith Center. An important part of her training involves her participation in the Street Ministry. In this, and as a member of the Circle of Power prayer fellowship she has seen God's healing power at work. Here she recounts some of those experiences.

During my time at Faith Center I have had the opportunity to witness a few healings and improved situations come about through the Street Ministry and the Circle of Power prayer fellowship.

Many people first come by on the street extremely down and lost within themselves. John is a young man who is parentless, and was without a job. One week later he was working, had confidence in himself and a much improved outlook on life.

Prayers at the Circle of Power gatherings on Thursdays at Faith Center have been answered, and one such answer came in the form of a person who, after being prayed for, felt the influence of it and praised God saying, "Keep up the good work."

Another man I met during the Street Ministry felt lost, lonely and confused. Now he has, with God's help, left that behind him, has a new light in his eyes and wishes to start life anew, this time with hope and faith in God. Praise the Lord for His healing love.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

"...I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people." Luke 2:10

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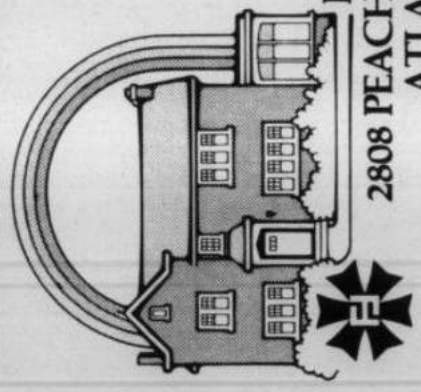

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PROGRAMS

THE HEALING MINISTRY

The Lord blesses this work with many remarkable healings of body, mind and spirit. At Faith Center we conduct counseling, and healing prayers both for the physically ill and for those who are oppressed emotionally and by conflicts in their lives. We reach out to those who are institutionalized and bedridden with the healing love of Jesus Christ, and through our prayer fellowship, the Circle of Power, to people all over the world.

THE PRISON MINISTRY

Our work focuses on the importance of each person undergoing a profound personal change, by receiving Christ, so that, upon release, he or she does not simply return to a self-destructive lifestyle. Our current programs include counseling in Georgia's death row.

ANIMAL ACTION

When God gave mankind dominion over the earth and its creatures He did not have in mind the abuse and abandonment of His creatures, nor their torture in scientific experiments. Nevertheless these things happen on a vast scale. We, therefore, give a very high priority to working against such abuse wherever we can, including the promotion of legislation.

FEEDBACK

PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

☐ I wish to join your international prayer fellowship, the Circle of Power. Enclosed is my love offering.

LITERATURE

I would like to receive the following literature.

☐ THE INNOCENT CREATION
☐ THE SECOND COMING
☐ GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
☐ JESUS LOVES YOU, SATAN, HATES YOU
☐ THE FOUNDATION FAITH SYMBOL
☐ FAITH, HOPE & HEALING (published in Creative Loafing)
☐ SPIRITUAL CONSULTATIONS
☐ THE FOUNDATION FAITH — HOW'S, WHY'S & WHERE'S
☐ GOD'S PLAN — A PERSONAL TESTIMONY
☐ A FOUNDATION STATEMENT — GOD, THE WORLD, THE MESSIAH, HEALING, THE FUTURE
☐ SEVEN SERMONETTES
☐ HEALING
☐ FISHERS OF MEN
☐ STATEMENT OF FAITH
☐ LIVE AS SERVANTS OF GOD (An introduction to The Foundation Faith of God in Atlanta)

FAITH CASSETTES

Please send me the FAITH CASSETTES I have checked below. I enclose my check/money order for $5.50 for each half-hour cassette as a donation to your work.

☐ THE GIFTS OF HEALING — AN INTRODUCTION
☐ YOU ARE A CHANNEL FOR GOD'S HEALING
☐ THE GIFT OF FAITH

HEALING & COUNSELING

Call 237-6570 for a private appointment with a minister for counseling and healing prayers.

If you have checked any of the boxes above, please PRINT your name, address and phone number below, cut out this panel and mail it to: The Foundation Faith of God, PO Box 56411, Atlanta, Ga. 30343.

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SCHEDULE

We invite you to come by and visit with us at Faith Center. We suggest our regular meetings as the best times, as follows:

SUNDAY, 1-2 PM.
THE LORD'S DAY CELEBRATION.

Our weekly fellowship. A gathering together in the Lord. Praise, healing, music, renewal.

MONDAY, 7-8:30PM.
INTUITION, A SPIRITUAL GIFT.

An examination of intuition as a vehicle for spiritual gifts, and its application in the service of Christ. With Rev. Caillin Elliott.

THURSDAY, 7-8:30PM.
HEALING PRAYERS & BIBLE STUDY.

A time devoted to receiving the Lord's healing touch, praying together for those in need, and study of the Word of God. Rev. Andrew Michaels also plays some of the original music the Lord has given him.

"Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord."

Luke 2:11

A MESSAGE FOR CHRISTMAS

"For to us a child is born, to us a Son is given, and the government will be on His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

Isaiah 9:6

Photo: Rev. Matthew Gartenlaub

Rev. Nathania Gartman

With God there is Hope. With God there is peace. With God there is Joy. Praise God! This is the only way. This is the message that the Angels brought many years ago to the shepherds sitting on the hillside, quietly doing their work watching the sheep. The glory of the Christlight blinded them so that they were afraid, but then the resounding voice of thousands and tens of thousands of Angels rejoiced throughout the heavens singing, **"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom His favor rests,"** (Luke 2:14).

A message of rejoicing and jubilation.

In the presence of the Angelic chorus, praising God and announcing the birth of the Christ, the shepherds had no choice but to arise, move as quickly as possible to go worship and praise the newborn King of Kings. There was no choice, no hesitation, no fear. God was born on earth! The Messiah had come, the Prince of Peace, the Anointed One, the Peacemaker. Hallelujah! And so they ran to see Him.

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace . . ."

In a world that is fraught with pain, fear, isolation, despair, futility, political corruption, and alienation, it is easy to forget the message of Christmas. PEACE ON EARTH! Can anyone truly say that there is peace on earth today? Of course not! Even at the time of that first Christmas the Great Lord of the Universe knew that mankind would reject His precious gift and turn once again to its own self-destruction aided by Satan. In God's infinite mercy He even then called an end to suffering, an end to such an existence. This is the ultimate message of the birth of Christ, the imminent return of Christ. Praise God! This too will be heralded by thousands and tens of thousands of Angels all rejoicing and praising God, and saying, "Glory to God." Praise God, and praise God, and praise God! Real Hope. Real Joy. Real Peace. In the presence of the Son.

What began with the birth of a small child will conclude with the Lord arriving in clouds of majesty and glory to reclaim His own, to restore His order, to bring His love and healing to a New Earth. Hallelujah!

With this vision can His people do anything but drop everything, run, embrace Him, accept His love, praise and adore Him? In Him is life and that Life is the Light of men. Hallelujah!

Rev. Nathania Gartman has been blessed by the Lord with a remarkable gift — a powerful sense of contact and communication with our Lord's Holy Angels. Through this gift she has been able to bring home the reality of the Angels of Christ to many who are seeking the help of these heavenly counselors. Perhaps the most unique aspect of this very special gift is her ability, through prayer and meditation, to help others establish a strong link with their own Guardian Angel. It is a sad fact that although Angels are mentioned nearly 300 times in the Bible, very few people pay much attention or realize that part of their function for God is to minister to us. Paul (Hebrews 1:14) calls them, "Ministering spirits." If, through this gift, Rev. Gartman can help you, please write or call her at Faith Center.

NEWS

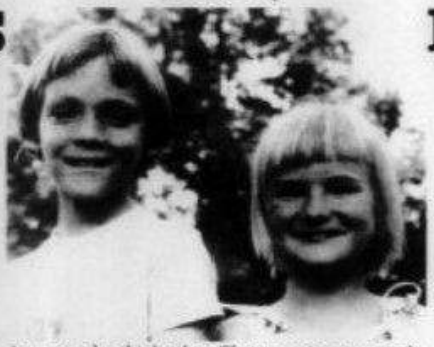
CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

May our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, bless you and keep you at this very special time as we celebrate His birth. May He give you joy and peace and freedom from the cares of the world, as we look forward to His Second Coming.

We welcome you to Faith Center at 8PM on Christmas Eve for festivities and fellowship, and a special midnight carol service to usher in Christmas Day.

NEWS FROM GHANA

Sister Grace Asare-Djan, Dean of the Circle of Power prayer fellowship in Ghana, writes with good news: two senior nurses have recently joined the Circle of Power, and we welcome, in Jesus' name, Comfort Antwi and Rosina Donkor. And the members in Ghana are starting their own prison ministry. Praise the Lord.



Anyone who thinks that Christmas is not entirely for the benefit of kids should check in with Isaac and Leonora, two of the children at Faith Center!

Rev. Daniel Ayebiahwe, who heads The Foundation Faith of God in Sefwi-Tanoso, writes that, as of August, his congregation has grown to 80 in a very short time. Praise the Lord for these wonderful channels of Almighty God.

PRISON MINISTRY

Rev. Abigail Johns is this month joining Rev. Charity Benedicte in counseling at Death Row in Jackson, Georgia.

BRIEFS

MINISTRY TO SICK CHILDREN

The Lord is guiding Revs. Grace Michaels and Nathania Gartman to begin a ministry in area hospitals to sick children. The project will include a Clown Ministry, and music — both ministers sing and play guitar. The Clown Ministry will be modeled after the ministry pioneered by Rev. Lucia Smith in Washington, D.C. Rev. Smith, now in Dallas, Texas, trained Rev. Gartman in the Clown Ministry when both were stationed in the nation's capital. It is a remarkable ministry, full of fun for both participants and children, and full of our Lord's light and laughter. We hope that many of you will also want to take part, and invite you to contact Rev. Grace Michaels at Faith Center. The first such outreach is beginning at Grady Memorial Hospital as we go to press. Praise God!